GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration and Stamps – Surprise Check conducted by the ACB officials over the office of Joint Sub Registrar, Gudur –I on 29.07.2015 – Allegation of corruption & criminal misconduct against Sri Gorojanam Venkateswarlu, Joint Sub Registrar-II, O/o Joint Sub Registrar, Gudur, SPSR Nellore District – Departmental action initiated for violation of Conduct Rules against two Charged Officer - Articles of Charge issued – WSDs Submitted by the Charged Officers - Inquiry Officer appointed – Inquiry Report submitted - Charges not proved – Inquiry Report communicated - Explanation received - Further action dropped - Orders – issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.615 Dated:04.10.2021
Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, VJY Lr.RC.No:130/RCONNL/2015, dated:23.01.2018.
2. From the DG, ACB, AP, VJA Lr.Rc.No.130/RCO-NNL/2015, dt:21.02.2020.
3. G.O.Ms.No.87, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, dated: 20.03.2020.
4. G.O.Rt.No.376, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, dt: 20.03.2020.
5. WSD received from Sri G. Venkateswarlu, JSR-II, Gudur, SPSR Nellore District, dt: 23.07.2020.
6. G.O.Rt.No.932, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dated 08.12.2020.
7. G.O.Rt.No.75, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, Dt.11.02.2021.
8. Inquiry Report submitted by P.Suresh, DR (MV&A), Nellore RC.No.MV/REO 6/2021, Dt.30.04.2021.
9. Govt., Memo No.17022/17/2017-Vig.II, Dt.06.07.2021.
10. From Sri G. Venkateswarlu, JSR-II, Gudur, SPSR Nellore District, WSD dt:19.07.2021.

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ORDER :

Whereas it was brought to the notice of the Government that a Surprise Check conducted by the ACB officials over the office of Joint Sub Registrar, Gudur-I on 29.07.2015 on certain allegations of corruption and found some irregularities. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, vide reference 1st read above, has submitted final report to the Government and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against the concerned staff for violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Sri Gorojanam Venkateswarlu, Joint Sub Registrar-II, O/o Joint Sub Registrar, Gudur, SPSR Nellore District is one of the Charged Officer.

2. The following Article of Charges were issued against Sri Gorojanam Venkateswarlu, Joint Sub Registrar-II, O/o Joint Sub Registrar, Gudur, SPSR Nellore District under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 vide G.O. 4th read above:

CHARGE :

Basing on the surprise check conducted in the office of Joint Sub Registrar Gudur -1 in the presence of the mediators on 29.7.2015 from 16.45 hrs to 23.00 hours. It was noticed that while Sri Gorojanam Venkateswarlu (Government Servant) working as Joint Sub Registrar-II along with Sri R. Subba Rayudu, Joint Sub-Registrar-I showed official favour for registration of the documents by abusing his official position collected illegal amounts in order to register the documents without any queries and directed the document writer by name B.Venkata Ratnamachari to collect the said Fee to Fee amounts from the persons who came for registration of the documents and in total an unaccounted amount of Rs.1,92,000/- was seized from the possession of the said document writer which was collected by him to pay the same to the Government servant and also to Sri.Ratakonda Subbarayudu, Joint Sub Registrar-I, Gudur equally.

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An unaccounted amount of Rs.7,000/- was found during the searches by the DSP and the other members near the inverter batteries of the office, an amount of Rs.40,000/- was found with the document writer B.V. Ramanachari and Rs.1,45,000/- was found from the office shop of document writer and total Rs.1,92,000/- unaccounted amount was seized and the Government servant failed to account for the same with proper explanation.

3. The Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence vide reference 5th read above denying the charge. As the same is not convincing, the Government have ordered for regular inquiry into the charges framed against Sri Gorojanam Venkateswarlu, Joint Sub Registrar-II, O/o Joint Sub Registrar, Gudur, SPSR Nellore District and appointed the Regular Inquiry Officer, vide G.O. 6th read above. The Inquiring Authority has submitted the Inquiry Report vide reference 8th read above holding the charge framed against Sri Gorojanam Venkateswarlu, Joint Sub Registrar-II, O/o Joint Sub Registrar, Gudur, SPSR Nellore District as not proved.

4. After examining the matter, Government have accepted the findings of the Inquiring Authority and communicated the Inquiry Report to the Charged Officer, Sri Gorojanam Venkateswarlu, Joint Sub Registrar-II as required under rule 21(2) of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide reference 9th read above. In turn the Charged Officer as submitted his explanation with reference to the Inquiry Report vide reference 10th read above and requested to exonerate him from the above Article of Charge.

5. After examining the matter, Government have decided to drop further action against Sri Gorojanam Venkateswarlu, Joint Sub Registrar-II, O/o Joint Sub Registrar, Gudur, SPSR Nellore District. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri Sri Gorojanam Venkateswarlu, Joint Sub Registrar-II, O/o Joint Sub Registrar, Gudur, SPSR Nellore District from the disciplinary action initiated against him.

6. The Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada / Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Nellore, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly under intimation to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Individual. (through the Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Edupugallu, Vijayawada).
The Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Edupugallu, Vijayawada.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Nellore.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Guntur.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Secretariat Building No.5, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Pandit Nehru Bus stand, NTR Administrative Block, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER

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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
REVENUE (VIGILANCE.II) DEPARTMENT

Memo No.REV-17022/17/2017-VIG II-2 Dated:04.10.2021.

Sub:- Public Services – Registration & Stamps Department – Surprise Check conducted by the ACB officials over the office of Joint Sub Registrar, Gudur –I on 29.07.2015 - Allegation of corruption & criminal misconduct against Sri Ratakonda Subbarayudu, Joint Sub-Registrar-I (now retired) and Sri Gorojanam Venkateswarlu, Joint Sub Registrar-II, O/o Joint Sub Registrar, Gudur, SPSR Nellore District – Departmental action initiated - Articles of Charge issued – WSDs Submitted by the Charged Officers – Inquiring Officer appointed – W.P.No.23716/2020 filed by Sri R. Subbarayudu – Forwarded – Filing Counter Affidavit – Vacation of Stay petition – Reminder - Reg.

Ref:-1. From the DG, ACB, VJY Lr.RC.No:130/RCONNL/2015, dt:23.01.2018.
2. From the DG,ACB,AP,VJA Lr.Rc.No.130/RCO-NNL/2015,dt:21.2.2020.
3. G.O.Ms.No.87, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, dated: 20.03.2020.
4. G.O.Ms.88, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dated: 20.03.2020.
5. G.O.Rt.No.375, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, dt: 20.03.2020
6. G.O.Rt.No.376, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, dt: 20.03.2020.
7. From Sri R.Subbarayudu, JSR-1 (Retired), Gudur, SPSR Nellore District, WSD dt:29.07.2020.
8. From Sri G. Venkateswarlu, JSR-II, Gudur, SPSR Nellore District, WSD dt: 23.07.2020.
9. G.O.Rt.No.932, Revenue (Vig.II)Department, dated 08.12.2020.
10. Orders of Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.P.No.23716 of 2020, dated:14.12.2020.
11. Memo No. REV-17022/17/2017-VIG-II, Dated:11.02.2021.
12. Memo No. REV-17022/17/2017-VIG-II, Dated:06.07.2021.

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The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada is invited to the reference 11th cited wherein he was informed that Sri Ratakonda Subbarayudu, Joint Sub-Registrar-I (Retired) filed a Writ Petition No.23716/2020 with a pray to stay all further proceedings in pursuant to G.O.Rt.No.375, Revenue (Vigilance.II) and pending disposal of WP No. 23716/2020. He was requested to file the counter affidavit along with the petition for vacation of stay/ interim order of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, on behalf of Govt also, within a week positively and furnish a copy of the counter so filed to the Government. He was reminded vide reference 12th cited. No reply has been received so far.

2. The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada is therefore requested to take expedious steps for vacation of stay/ interim orders of the Hon'ble High Court in WP No. 23716 of 2020 filed by Sri-R.Subbarayudu, former J.S.R.-1, O/o. the J.S.R., Gudur, S.P.S.R' Nellore District and furnish a copy of the counter so filed to the Government within a week positively.

RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CEHIF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada (we).
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Sri T.V. Srinivasa Rao, Inspector of Police and P.O, ACB, Nellore (THROUGH the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.)
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Nellore.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Secretariat, Velagapudi.
SC/SF.

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